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THE HARDING COUNTY FIFTH S. S. CONVENTION

The Harding County Fifth Sunday School Convention which was held at Solano Sunday July 30th, was a grand success in every way. A large crowd was in attendance from all parts of the Mesa. A splendid program was rendered and a sumptuous dinner served at the noon hour.

The morning session was called to order by the president Mr. J. D. Wade, after the song services the Welcome address was given by the M. E. S. S. Sup't of Solano, Mr. C. W. Newman. The convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. B. Weaver, Pastor of Solano and Mosquero M. E. Churches. He gave an interesting talk about the origin and problems of the present day Sunday Schools.

During the afternoon a fine program was rendered consisting of special music and recitations from the different schools of Solano, Roy, Liberty and Mosquero.

The round table was conducted by Mrs. George Lucas of Liberty, several interesting topics were discussed as follows:

- 1st. Why should we accept a responsible position in the Bible School.
- 2nd. When do we show great reverence to God and how do we do so?
- 3rd. Why do we expect more of the leaders of the Bible School.
- 4th. Are gifts of money the greatest equivalent in spreading the Gospel?

Reports were given from eight different Sunday Schools showing all in a very good condition.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Mosquero the fifth Sunday in October.

The Mills people were missed at the convention on account of the fine rain in their community the evening before.

MOVES TO SPRINGER

Superintendent Hendricks and family moved to Springer this week at which place Mr. Hendricks will have charge of the Springer Schools for the 1922-23 term. The Hendricks family have many friends in Roy who are sorry to see them leave our little town, but our loss will be Springer's gain. The have been residents of Roy over a year and during this time have been among our leading citizens always working for the betterment of the community.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Luella Benson celebrated her fourth birthday Thursday afternoon when a number of her little friends gathered at her home and played games and had a good time from two until five. Dainty refreshments were served by her mother assisted by Mrs. Bursick and Mrs. McCargo. The little folks had a dandy time and all hoped that Luella would have many more birthday parties.

ENTERTAINS BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr and Mrs Dr E. P. Brown entertained Mr and Mrs Robert Blackburn and Mr and Mrs John Bell of Cottonwood Falls, Kans, last Thursday and Friday. Mr and Mrs Blackburn were just recently married and were on their honeymoon, which consists of an auto trip from Cottonwood Falls to Los Angeles, California. Mr and Mrs Bell are the parents of the bride. The groom is a young lawyer of Kansas and will spend the winter at the Stanford University in California. Mr and Mrs Bell are old acquaintances of Dr and Mrs Brown and they were much pleased to have their old friends with them for a few days.

Etna Floersheim left for Denver Tuesday where she will spend a few weeks visiting at the A.S. Hanson home before entering upon her work in the Roy School. Miss Ruth Harper who has been visiting at the Floersheim home for several days accompanied her as far as Trinidad.

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HAZELTON - LEACH

Reverend Homer F. Cooke of the local Christian Church said the words Sunday at high noon at the Mesa Cafe that made Ray R. Leach and Mae Hazelton man and wife. After the wedding a fine dinner was served to the bride and groom and those present at the Cafe. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the occasion.

Mrs. Leach the bride is the manager of the Mesa Cafe and came to New Mexico from Springfield, Illinois about a year ago and for the past several months has had charge of the Cafe. And Mr Leach the groom is one of the older settlers on the mesa, having come to New Mexico many years ago and homesteaded west of town and has for the past two years been meat cutter at the City Meat Market.

The happy couple immediately after dinner accompanied by Harry Stafford and wife drove to Raton returning the following evening when a fine wedding supper was awaiting them which had been prepared by Mrs. Baker and the ladies of the Cafe. Late in the evening an old fashioned

charvari was tendered them and practically all the old buckets and pans in town were beat to pieces that evening before the bride and groom appeared and tendered the usual treat.

This is the second venture for both the bride and groom and their many friends wish them all the joys that go to make their future life just what they would have it be.

We understand they will make their future home at the Mesa Cafe for the present, at which place they are now at home to their many friends.

The S. A. extends felicitations to the happy couple.

The Loyalty Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a Class meeting at the F. L. Schultz home last Tuesday evening. The Class elected officers and made arrangements for a series of programs they will hold in the near future. A nice time was reported by those present.

Hon. H. B. Jones of Tucuman was transacting business in Roy the first of the week. He reports everything quiet at the Quay County capital.

DEMOCRATS HOLD CAUCUS

A democratic caucus was held at the Community Hall last Thursday and was attended by a large number of the Central Committee and several prospective candidates. Considerable business was taken care of, including the election of a chairman to look after matters until the County Convention, as chairman McCarger was away so much it was impossible for him to look after the work to be done. J. Floersheim of Roy was elected County Chairman and W. R. Coplin of Mosquero was elected secretary. The organization of the ladies will be effected at the next meeting of the Central Committee which will be held at Mosquero in the near future. Other matters were discussed at the meeting including a strong line of advertising, but these matters were left to various committees for action.

M. C. Porter the obliging manager of the Roy Trading Co., has been attending to business in Springer several days this week.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Sunday School folks of the M. E. Church gave a party at the J. D. Wade home Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a fine time enjoyed by all. The Methodist Sunday School has been just recently reorganized and the social of Friday evening was just a sort of get together meeting. Refreshments were served during the evening.

STOCK YARDS BEING REBUILT

J. M. Russell with a large crew of men are rebuilding the Roy Stock Yards and making important changes in them. The yards will be practically as large as the old ones, but are being built to handle hogs as well as cattle. Mr Russell tells us he will also do considerable work on the depot and warehouse while here. Roy has the latest stock yards on the Dawson branch and were built many years ago and the present work on them is the first that has been done that amounted to anything.

Henry Lebert was in town on business last Tuesday morning.

Womens Shoes

A good many women have saved several dollars by buying some of our Special sale shoes at

\$1.00

We still have a few pair left, so get your while we have your size.

Look over our tire specials

30 x 3	\$7.95
30 x 3 1-2	\$8.75
32 x 3 1-2	\$12.00
32 x 4	\$16.00

Blackleg Vaccine

Another reduction in the price of Blackleg Vaccine. Until further notice Cutters germ free vaccine will be

15c

It cannot clog the needle.
VACCINATE NOW

DO NOT FORGET YOUR TICKETS

Floersheim Mercantile Company

MURDERERS OF ANTON J. CORY HANGED

Three of the five murderers of Anton J. Cory were hanged last Friday morning by sheriff John Block at Estancia. The three hanged were: Francisco Miranda Carlos Renteria and Luis Medrano. There was four to be hanged, but at the last moment, the fourth member, Vaisa, appealed to the Supreme Court and the appeal was granted.

The men were all hung on one scaffold and the trap was sprung at seven o'clock A. M. In twelve minutes all three were pronounced dead however the bodies were left hanging for twenty-five minutes. Only twenty persons were allowed to witness the execution, but a crowd of 500 or more had gathered outside of the enclosure where the scaffold had been erected. Mrs. Cory, widow of the murdered man, G. J. Cory, a brother, and Raymond P. Shaya were witnesses to the hanging. It is reported that Mrs. Cory made the statement that she could have pulled the trap that sent the men to eternity.

The neck of Miranda and also that of Renteria was broken by the fall, however in the case of Medrano, the rope slipped and caused a contusion on his face and temple but he became unconscious immediately after the trap was sprung.

The crime for which the three men paid the penalty, and for which the fourth one will no doubt have to pay, as well as the fifth member of the party, if he is ever caught, was the murder of Anton J. Cory at Duran on the third of last September. The murder was one of the most dastardly ever committed in Torrance county. The five men, all Mexicans, entered the store of Cory and asked for some cheese and crackers, and after being waited upon, kept lingering about the store. Finally when Mr Cory was near the safe, he was ordered by one of the members to throw up his hands, but before he had time to comply, he was shot dead by a member of the gang. Mrs. Cory, in grappling with one of the murderers, was also shot and seriously wounded. At this time a son of the Cory's came to the rescue and hurled a can of sweet potatoes at the gang, striking one of them and knocking him down. The quintet escaped soon after, but were later, thru the use of bloodhounds, captured after being tracked to Roswell. The fifth member of the murderous party was never captured and is thought to have escaped to old Mexico.

INSURANCE ADJUSTED

The insurance on the Roy school building which was burned December Ninth, has been adjusted by the Board of Education of Roy through their Attorney's Judge E. R. Wright and W. R. Holly and it is expected that the money will be here for the rebuilding of the school house within the next ten days. The amount which the district will receive is Thirty Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, and the salvage of the burned building. While this will entail some loss to the district, the Board thought it would be better to accept this sum and rebuild at once rather than enter into a law suit and wait two or three years for a settlement and a new building. The Board has worked hard for months to get this settlement and they are to be congratulated in getting such a satisfactory adjustment. It is probable that work on the new building will be started within a few days after the insurance money is received.

Walter Irwin of Corona, has accepted a position in the Districts Attorney Woodard's office at Clayton. Walter is an expert stenographer and we are sure he will make good in his new work.